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Submitted by: Assemblymember ABNEY

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2001-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE COOK INLET AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION'S PLAN FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE COOK INLET FISHING COMMUNITY THROUGH FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association was organized and incorporated in 1976 to protect and rehabilitate self-perpetuating salmon stocks and the habitats upon which they depend, and to maximize the value of the Cook Inlet (Area H) common property salmon resource by applying science and enhancement technology to supplement the value attained from protection and rehabilitation of self-perpetuating salmon stocks; and

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association is a Qualified Regional Aquaculture Association; and

WHEREAS, salmon prices began a downward trend reducing revenue available to the individuals and businesses that rely on the salmon resource for income and, not only has the price of salmon continued its downtrend, but the return of salmon stocks to Cook Inlet has also weakened, particularly sockeye in 1998 and 2000 and coho salmon in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Federal government have declared the Cook Inlet fishing community, consisting of native and nonnative subsistence users, commercial, personal use and sport fishers and the businesses that support these users, an economic disaster; and

WHEREAS, the economic disaster declaration provides short-term assistance to the Cook Inlet fishing community; and

WHEREAS, the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association has developed a plan to provide long-term assistance to the Cook Inlet Fishing Community through fisheries rehabilitation and enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is a service center for the Cook Inlet fishing community; and

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WHEREAS, tourism and commercial fishing are two major industries important to the economy of the Municipality of Anchorage that rely on the salmon fisheries of Cook Inlet.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

<u>Section 1:</u> That this body supports efforts by the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association to provide long-term assistance to the Cook Inlet fishing community.

<u>Section 2:</u> That this body supports efforts by the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association to secure Federal funding to provide long-term assistance to the Cook Inlet fishing community.

Section 3: That this resolution is effective upon passage and approval

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 17th day of and 2001.

Tay Von Tempingler Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

FLOOR AMENDMENT

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Resolution

Replace Section 2 as follows:

"That this body supports efforts by the Kenai Peninsula Borough to secure federal funding for the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association to provide long-term assistance to the Cook Inlet fishing community."

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